

SUNLIGHT
IS A
SYMBOL
OF THE
SUN'S
DIVINE
BLESSING.

THOSE
WHO LEFT
TO PROTEST
LORD BAR-
ROWS...

THEY'RE
LATE
COMING
BACK.



BACK
THEN,
I STILL
BELIEVED
I COULD
CATCH IT
SOMEDAY.



HM?



THE LIGHT THAT SHINES DOWN UNDER



NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I
COME HERE,
IT'S STILL
AN AWFUL
SIGHT...

THAT
TIME'S NOW
FORGOTTEN,
LIKE A HALF-
REMEMBERED
DREAM.

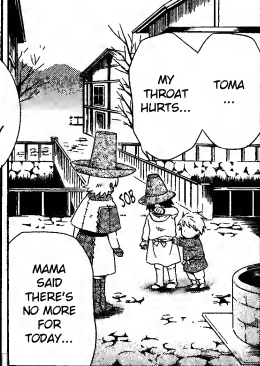
OH.

THE LIGHT THAT
SHINES DOWN UNDER
MIZUKI FUIJU



I HEAR YA.
HERE, I'LL
GIVE YOU
SOME OF MY
PORTION.

IT'LL
BE OUR
SECRET!



MY
THROAT
HURTS...
TOMA ...

MAMA
SAID
THERE'S
NO MORE
FOR
TODAY...



LOOK
PRINCE,
IT'S THAT
BOY FROM
EARLIER...



STAYING
HERE
WILL
ONLY
BREAK
YOUR
HEART.

HURRY
AND
MOVE
AWAY.



THANKS,
TOMA!



SLOSH

YOU
FEEL
THE
SAME
WAY,
DON'T
YOU,
BUDDY?



RUB



MEW...

...THOUGH
I KNOW
YOU LOVE
THIS PLACE,
TOO.

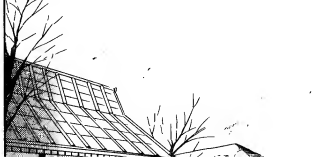


WHAT
WE'VE
LOST,
WE'LL
NEVER
GET
BACK.

I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU.
EVER.

WHILE WE'VE
STRUGGLED
JUST TO
STAY ALIVE.

YOU'VE
BEEN
LIVING
LIVES OF
COMFORT
IN THE
PALACE





PRINCE!

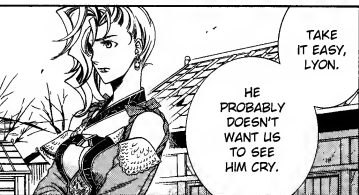


IT'S THE
CAT TOMA
LOVES.

IT
MUST'VE
REACHED
ITS
LIMIT...



WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?



TAKE
IT EASY,
LYON.

HE
PROBABLY
DOESN'T
WANT US
TO SEE
HIM CRY.



TOMA!



I AM
VERY
SORRY.

BUT
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO
WORRY.



YOU LOT
REALLY
ARE
NAÏVE!

THAT'S
ENOUGH!



TSK!



BECAUSE
CRYING IS
A WASTE
OF WATER.

WHY?



HE
DIDN'T
CRY.



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND?



JUST
LOOK AT
HOW THE
LITTLE
ONES
SUFFER.

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
PRINCE?

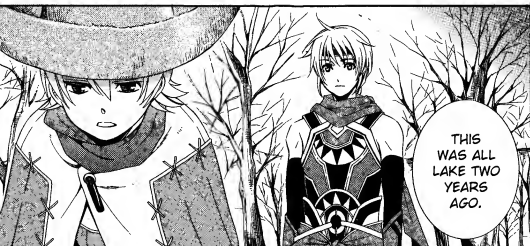
TOMA HAS
BEEN FORCED
TO BECOME
AN ADULT AT
HIS AGE.



THAT'S
NOT
ALL.

HE
UNDER-
STANDS
WHAT IT
MEANS TO
LIVE IN
THIS
PLACE.

THE
ADULTS
KNOW THE
FIELDS
NEED
WATER
EVERY
DAY.



THIS
WAS ALL
LAKE TWO
YEARS
AGO.

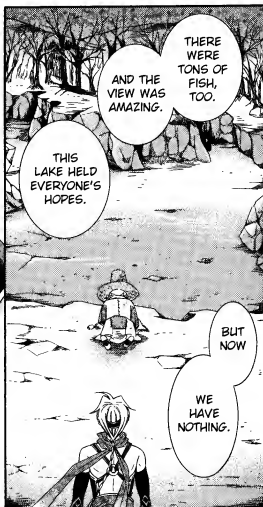


THEN
TAKE IT
BACK.



DON'T
JUST COME
HERE AND
SAY WHAT-
EVER YOU
WANT!

YOU
ABANDONED
US THIS
WHOLE
TIME!



AND THE
VIEW WAS
AMAZING.

THERE
WERE
TONS OF
FISH,
TOO.

THIS
LAKE HELD
EVERYONE'S
HOPES.

BUT
NOW

WE
HAVE
NOTHING.



BECAUSE
YOU PEOPLE
STOLE IT
ALL AWAY!



I SEE.
MAYBE
IT'S AS
YOU
SAY.

...

COMING
HERE AND
PRETENDING
TO BE LIKE
US!

GUESS
IT MUST
MAKE YOU
FEEL GOOD,
HUH?

YOU
PEOPLE
ARE
ALWAYS
LIKE
THIS.

PRETENDING
TO PITY US
FROM YOUR
LOFTY
PERCHES,
PRETENDING
TO HELP US!



ONLY
AFTER IT
HAS ALL
BEEN
STOLEN
AWAY...

I UNDER-
STAND HOW
POWERLESS
I AM.



I WAS GIVEN
A LIFE FILLED
WITH LOVE AND
HAPPINESS,
NEVER WORRY-
ING ABOUT
WATER OR
FOOD.

I
ACCEPTED
THAT AS
NATURAL.



TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK!



I
THINK

THIS
DISASTER
IS
TERRIBLE

AND I
WANT TO
UNDERSTAND
YOUR
SUFFERING.



TO MEET
AGAIN, TO
TAKE IT
BACK...

I CAN'T
TAKE BACK
ALL I'VE
LOST

BUT I
DON'T WANT
TO LOSE
ANY MORE.

YOU
FIGHT!



I COULD
GIVE UP
AND RUN
AWAY...

BUT I
DON'T
WANT
TO.



MY OWN
POWER IS
INSIGNIFI-
CANT

BUT
I'M NOT
ALONE.

SO...



YOU
PUT
YOUR
LIFE ON
THE
LINE.



ONCE
MORE...



IS
THERE
STILL
TIME?

ONCE
MORE...



LET'S
TAKE IT
BACK

TO-
GETH-
ER.



WOW!
THIS IS
STUNNING!



DO
YOU EVEN
HEAR
YOURSELF
TALK?!



D...



AS ALWAYS,
I COULDN'T
HOLD THE
LIGHT

IT JUST
OVERFLOWED
AND FELL FROM
MY HANDS



BUT...



WHAT'S
WRONG,
TOMA?!



I FEEL LIKE
I'VE FINALLY
CAUGHT THE
LIGHT.

TOMA
...

OH!
ARE YOU
CRYING?

I'M NOT
CRYIN'!
IT'S
WATER!
WATER!

STUPID
DUMMY!

"STUPID
DUMMY"?!
WHAT'S
GOT INTO
YOU?

◆END◆